

# STATE OF MICHIGAN

## HISPANIC/LATINO COMMISSION OF MICHIGAN

### RESOLUTION HONORING

#### 11<sup>th</sup> Annual ALSAME Academic Preparation Conference "Live the Passion, Achieve the Dream"

- WHEREAS,** Advocates for Latino Advancement in Michigan Education (ALSAME) will hold the 11th Annual Academic Preparation Conference, hosted by Central Michigan University; and
- WHEREAS,** ALSAME values higher education and seeks to increase access, awareness and opportunity for Latino students in Michigan. This yearly conference provides students, parents and professional staff with information and workshops about various colleges and universities, admissions, financial aid, career exploration, and how culture and school can equal success; and
- WHEREAS,** ALSAME has representatives from Saginaw Valley State University, Central Michigan University, Delta College, Lansing Community College, Lawrence Technological University, Michigan State University, Ferris State University, University of Michigan, and Wayne State University; and
- WHEREAS,** The conference will feature guest speaker Mr. John Quiñones, co-anchor of "Primetime Live" and Emmy Award-winning ABC News correspondent. The welcome address is being provided by Mr. Ed Fernandez, vice-president and general manager of WXYZ-TV Detroit and the midday address speaker is Mr. Valente Rodriguez, comedian and actor of "The George Lopez Show; and
- THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Hispanic/Latino Commission of Michigan applauds and commends ALSAME for providing and coordinating this successful conference for our youth; and
- THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that the Hispanic/Latino Commission of Michigan asks all citizens to join in commending the conference planners, speakers, and sponsors for their outstanding work in providing guidance to our youth and help instill in them that there is no limit to what each and every one of them can accomplish.

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Given under our hands on this 28th day of April, in  
the year of the Lord Two Thousand and eleven.

*Lawrence J. Garcia*

Lawrence Garcia, Commission Chairperson

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